

Nova Scotia

# Drug Information System

COMING SOON!

**The Nova Scotia Drug Information System** is an electronic system that allows authorized healthcare providers like your pharmacist, doctor, optometrist, and dentist to access and manage your medication information.

In time, the Drug Information System will contain medication information for any person who has a prescription filled in a pharmacy in Nova Scotia.

## When

This pharmacy will soon be connected to the Drug Information System.

## How it Works

Once your pharmacy is connected to the Drug Information System, your medication information will be recorded in the system. Any other pharmacies or authorized healthcare providers will then be able to access your comprehensive medication profile, allowing them to provide you with better care.

## The benefits of the Drug Information System include

- improved patient safety and quality of care
- a comprehensive profile of your medication information
- electronic sharing of medication information among authorized healthcare providers

## Your Health Card Number

As your pharmacy gets ready to connect to the Drug Information System, you will be asked for your health card number.

Your health card number identifies you and enables your pharmacy to add medication information to your personal profile in the Drug Information System.

## Your Privacy Matters

As the owner of the Drug Information System, the Department of Health and Wellness is committed to protecting your privacy and the confidentiality of your personal health information.

Information is kept in strict confidence. Only authorized healthcare providers may access the Drug Information System.

All access to your profile is recorded and available at your request.

## Safe and Secure System

The Drug Information System is built with strong security features and has many safeguards to prevent your personal health information from being inappropriately accessed or viewed.

To learn more about the Nova Scotia Drug Information System, visit our website:

**[novascotia.ca/dhw/dis](http://novascotia.ca/dhw/dis)**